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 SECRETARY OF STATE

Request for Public Records

To request information pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act (Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-1), please fill out the form below and submit it to the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State, 401 Mississippi Street; Jackson, MS 39201. Requests may be mailed, hand delivered, transmitted via facsimile to (601) 359-1499, or emailed to publicrecords@sos.ms.gov. All requests will be answered within the statutory guidelines of the Mississippi Public Records Act and Administrative Procedures of the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State.

I. INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE REQUEST

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6. Are you a member of the media?

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Yes

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No

II. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

Please describe the public record you wish disclosed, in detail. If clarification of the request is needed, the requestor will be contacted at the contact information listed above. If necessary, attach an additional page(s) for description.

Please see attached description of request.

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I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A STATEWIDE VOTER FILE.

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COST

I understand a fee may be charged to cover the direct costs of search, review, and reproduction, as prescribed in the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State's fee schedule. I understand such costs must be paid prior to the production of the public record. I understand the costs for searching, reviewing, and reproducing the records may exceed initial estimates and I agree to pay additional costs if they exceed the original estimate. Should the request require extensive research or copies, the requestor agrees to allow additional time for processing the requested documentation to be mutually agreed upon by the parties. IMPORTANT: THEFT OR ALTERATION OF STATE RECORDS IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY LAW, MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-59-23 (1972).

2021-08-05

(DATE OF REQUEST)

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Carl Malamud

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Mississippi State Capitol
400 High Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Request for Public Records of the Joint Legislative Committee on Compilation, Revision and Publication of Legislation under the Provisions of the Public Records Act (Mississippi Code of 1972 §§ 25-61-1 through 25-61-19) and the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 (Mississippi Code of 1972 §§ 27-104-151 through 27-104-159)

Documents requested (please be as clear and concise as possible):

Copies of the following records:

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Review Requested: Personally Inspect:

Copy of Materials: X Electronic Copy (if available):X

Additional Instructions: N/A

Note: Actual costs of gathering, reviewing, and reproducing requested materials will be the responsibility of the requestor. Pursuant to Section 25-61-7 of the Mississippi Code, these costs must be paid in advance. If you do not receive a response from our office within seven (7) business days of submitting your request, please contact our office to confirm that we have received your request.

Submitted by:

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